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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 2162  
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HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES WITHIN A HIERARCHICAL  
FILE SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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